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SUBJECT: Meeting with John Galbreath, petitioner, on Child-Resistant Restraint Systems

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LOCATION: CPSC Headquarters, room 714

CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Debra Sweet, Debbie Tinsworth, Barbara Jacobson, Robert Hundemer, Dollie Manley, Terri Rogers, Greg Rodgers, Bob Ochsmann, Kate Sedney, Jean Kennedy, Robin Ingle, Jason Goldsmith, Caroleene Paul, Mark Kumagai

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Mary Beth Sifton Hutchinson - Fairfax County Safe Kids; Margie Cowan - Consumer Advocate; John Preston - John Preston Consulting; Russ Butson - Evenflo Company; John Galbreath - Bright Ideas Company, petitioner

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

John Galbreath spoke about his experience with his children unbuckling restraint systems and the same experiences of his friends. He received data from the clearinghouse from IPH, NEISS, INDP and presented some of his data to the

group. He felt the numbers were staggering and that he should take action. Following Mr. Galbreath's introduction was a question and answer series. The group discussed types of restraint system buckles and where industry obtains such products. Mr. Butson from Evenflo Company offered information about industry testing and acquisition of restraint buckles and decision of what buckles are used on which products.

Mr. Galbreath presented a sample of his patented "child-resistant" restraint buckle. The product was passed around the room for the group to look at and play with. The group continued with questions about Mr. Galbreath's product, testing, manufacturing costs, etc.